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National releases in October

- 17th Milk production •21st Cold storage
- 21st Cattle on feed •31st Prices

Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States

Commodity	Unit	Oregon		United States			
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Field crops							
Wheat, all	Bu	3.67	3.42	3.26	3.36	3.24	3.34
Wheat, winter	Bu	3.61	3.22	3.15	3.26	3.16	3.23
Wheat, spring	Bu	4.00	4.10	4.00	3.48	3.43	3.51
Barley	Bu	1.86	2.18	2.20	2.43	2.52	2.60
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	1.42	1.47	1.54
Hay, all (baled) ²	Tons	104.00	114.00	114.00	91.40	99.70	99.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) ²	Tons	109.00	116.00	118.00	97.50	109.00	107.00
Hay, other (baled) ²	Tons	84.00	107.00	100.00	74.30	74.80	74.60
Potatoes	Cwt	4.40	5.20	5.35	5.32	6.84	6.40
Vegetables and fruits¹							
Onions, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	11.30	17.20	14.80
Sweet corn, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	24.10	21.20	26.20
Pears, fresh	Tons	-	-	-	392.00	490.00	513.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.268	0.202	0.288
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	99.10	78.00	83.90
Livestock and livestock products							
Cows ⁴	Cwt	49.50	47.00	47.00	53.10	51.30	50.40
Steers and heifers	Cwt	98.00	98.00	99.00	89.50	87.80	91.30
Beef cattle ⁵	Cwt	83.50	82.70	83.40	85.90	84.50	87.50
Calves	Cwt	112.00	111.00	116.00	128.00	131.00	133.00
Lambs ⁶	Cwt	95.00	100.00	-	100.00	108.00	-
Sheep ⁶	Cwt	35.00	37.60	-	41.20	42.30	-
Milk, all ^{7 8}	Cwt	-	14.80	15.00	15.50	14.80	15.10
Fat test percent	Pct	-	3.58	3.65	3.64	3.54	3.61
Eggs, all ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.538	0.470	0.643
Eggs, market ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.353	0.258	0.465

* Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or insufficient sales reported to establish a price. ¹ Oregon not published monthly. ² Mid-month price. ³ F.O.B. shipping point. ⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁵ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. ⁶ Entire month. ⁷ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. ⁸ Oregon started publishing monthly milk estimates in January 2005.

Index summary table

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100		
	Sep 2004	Sep 2005	Sep 2004	Aug* 2005	Sep 2005
	United States				
Prices received	735	766	116	117	116
Prices paid	1,797	1,887	135	141	142
Ratio ¹	-	-	86	83	82
Parity Ratio ²	41	41	-	-	-
	Oregon				
Commodity group					
All farm products	739	754	124	115	127
All crops	713	730	127	117	130
Livestock ³	832	838	114	110	115

¹ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

² Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100)

³ Includes livestock and livestock products.

* Revised.

Feed price ratios: United States, September 2005

Feed price ratio ^{1,2}	2004	2005	
	Sep	Aug *	Sep
Broiler Feed	6.3	7.0	8.2
Market egg feed	6.5	5.0	10.2
Hog-corn	24.9	26.2	28.2
Milk-feed	3.22	3.06	3.36
Steer and heifer-corn	40.7	45.0	52.8
Turkey-feed	7.9	8.1	9.6

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat. ² Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release. * Revised.

Onions: Area harvested, yield and production, Selected States, and United States 2003-2004 and forecasted 2005

State	Harvested		For Harvest 2005	Yield per acre		
	2003	2004		2003	2004	2005
California	Acres 35,000	Acres 28,500	Acres 27,500	Cwt 420	Cwt 430	Cwt 420
Idaho	9,800	10,400	9,500	600	770	700
Oregon	19,100	18,500	18,000	547	696	561
Malheur	12,200	11,100	11,000	590	780	600
Other counties	6,900	7,400	7,000	470	570	500
Washington	18,000	20,000	19,500	570	580	600
United States	111,390	108,550	103,620	464	534	480

	Production		
	2003		2004
	1,000 Cwt		1,000 Cwt
California		14,700	12,255
Idaho		5,880	8,008
Oregon	10,441	12,876	10,100
Malheur		7,198	8,658
Other counties		3,243	4,218
Washington		10,260	11,600
United States		51,642	57,933
			49,717

2005 Small Grain Production Estimates

Oregon

Winter wheat production for 2005 is estimated at 47.6 million bushels, unchanged from 2004. Area harvested for grain totaled 780,000 acres, the same as the previous year. The average yield is estimated at 61 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year and up 10 bushels from 2003. **Spring wheat** production totaled just under 6 million bushels, down from 8.4 million bushels the previous year. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 115,000 acres, down 60,000 acres from 2004. The average yield, at 52 bushels per acre, is up 4 bushels from last year. This is the highest yield since 1997. **Barley** production is estimated at just over 2 million bushels, a 42 percent decrease from the previous year. The significant decrease was driven by lower yields and fewer acres harvested. Harvested acreage, at 45,000 is down 21,000 acres from last year and the lowest harvested acreage since 1890. The average yield is estimated at 45 bushels per acre, the lowest average yield since 2001. **Oat** production totaled 1.4 million bushels down from 1.9 million bushels in 2004. This marks the lowest total production on record. Area harvested for grain totaled 18,000 acres, down 2,000 acres from last year. The average yield is estimated at 78 bushels per acre, 19 bushels per acre lower than last year.

United States

Winter wheat production is estimated at 1.49 billion bushels, down slightly from last year. The U.S. yield is 44.4 bushels per acre, 0.9 bushel above last year's final yield. Acreage for grain is estimated at 33.7 million acres, down 3 percent from the previous year. **Spring wheat** production is estimated at 504 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year. Harvested area is 13.6 million acres, up 3 percent from 2004. The U.S. yield is 37.1 bushels per acre, down 6.1 bushels from the record high yield in 2004. **Barley** production is estimated at 212 million bushels, down 24 percent from last year. Average yield per acre, at 64.8 bushels, is 4.8 bushels below 2004. The area harvested for grain is estimated at 3.28 million acres, 19 percent below a year ago. Area harvested for grain is the lowest since 1890, while production is the lowest since 1936. **Oat** production is estimated at 115 million bushels, 1 percent below last year's 116 million bushels. The estimated yield is 63.1 bushels per acre, down 1.6 bushels from a year ago.

Small grains annual summary: Area planted and harvested Oregon and United States, 2004 and 2005

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area planted		Area harvested		Area planted		Area harvested	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
Barley	75	65	66	45	4,527	3,922	4,021	3,276
Oats	50	40	20	18	4,085	4,240	1,787	1,823
Wheat, all	1,000	955	955	895	59,674	57,091	49,999	49,980
Wheat, winter	820	830	780	780	43,350	40,320	34,462	33,680
Wheat, spring	180	125	175	115	13,763	14,036	13,174	13,609

Small grains annual summary: Yield and Production Oregon and United States, 2004 and 2005

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Yield per acre		Production		Yield per acre		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
Barley	73.0	45.0	4,818	2,025	69.6	64.8	279,743	212,196
Oats	97.0	78.0	1,940	1,404	64.7	63.1	115,695	115,002
Wheat, all	58.6	59.8	55,980	53,560	43.2	42.0	2,158,245	2,098,270
Wheat, winter	61.0	61.0	47,580	47,580	43.5	44.4	1,499,434	1,493,769
Wheat, spring	48.0	52.0	8,400	5,980	43.2	37.1	568,918	504,456

Oregon wheat stocks down 4 percent from last year

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Stocks of wheat stored in all positions totaled 43.2 million bushels on September 1, 2005. This is a 4 percent decrease from the 44.9 million bushels stored a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 30.2 million bushels, down 2.2 million bushels from last year's estimate. On-farm stocks, at 13.0 million bushels, is slightly higher than last year's estimate of 12.5 million bushels and the highest since 2000. Barley stocks totaled 2.5 million bushels on September 1, 2005. On-farm stocks were estimated at only 800,000 bushels. This level represents a historic low for September on-farm barley stocks. Oat stocks stored off-farm totaled 416,000 bushels, down 17 percent from last year.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks in all positions totaled 260.0 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks at 193.4 million bushels, is 2 percent lower than last year's estimate of 197.6 million bushels. On-farm stocks at 67 million bushels is 14 percent lower than last year's estimate of 77.5 million bushels. Barley stocks were estimated at 70.1 million bushels, 3 percent lower than last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 38.3 million bushels, virtually unchanged from one year ago.

Grain Stocks: September 1, 2004, June 1, 2005, and September 1, 2005

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific-Northwest ¹			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.
Wheat									
Sep 1, 2004	12,500	32,368	44,868	77,500	197,599	275,099	790,600	1,147,807	1,938,407
Jun 1, 2005	1,200	12,504	13,704	8,300	56,339	64,639	161,275	378,825	540,100
Sep 1, 2005	13,000	30,210	43,210	67,000	193,384	260,384	719,360	1,199,274	1,918,634
Barley									
Sep 1, 2004	2,400	2,469	4,869	34,400	38,181	72,581	175,300	114,777	290,077
Jun 1, 2005	500	2,022	2,522	7,600	22,404	30,004	41,100	87,317	128,417
Sep 1, 2005	800	1,657	2,457	31,800	38,257	70,057	137,400	113,911	251,311
Oats									
Sep 1, 2004	*	499	*	*	1,304	*	74,300	41,458	115,758
Jun 1, 2005	*	171	*	*	516	*	25,350	32,592	57,942
Sep 1, 2005	*	416	*	*	998	*	71,200	41,843	113,043
Corn									
Sep 1, 2004	*	74	*	*	*	*	438,000	520,091	958,091
Jun 1, 2005	*	228	*	*	*	*	2,462,300	1,857,482	4,319,782
Sep 1, 2005	*	*	*	*	*	*	820,500	1,291,734	2,112,234

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published.

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